

Department of Toxic Substances Control



BIOGRAPHY JEFFREY WONG, Ph.D., CHIEF SCIENTIST DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

Jeff Wong is DTSC's Chief Scientist and is responsible for several critical departmental programs. Dr. Wong's staff includes more than 150 scientists whose determinations affect how Californians and the state's industries manage a broad range of substances. Before his present appointment, Dr. Wong served for more than a decade as Chief of DTSC's Human and Ecological Risk Division.

Dr. Wong has participated in numerous National Academy of Sciences committees involved with hazardous waste and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's programs on risk assessment. Under President Clinton, Dr. Wong was appointed a member of the United States Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board. More recently, Dr. Wong provided scientific support to California Environmental Protection Agency Secretary Winston Hickox for Governor Davis's Task Force on Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal, led by Dr. Richard Atkinson, President of the University of California.